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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ABOUT MASS GRAVE MEMORIAL IN POLAND

REF: SEYMOUR LETTER TO BLACK, OCTOBER 3, 1977

1. WE HAVE AN INQUIRY FROM REPRESENTATIVE ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT TO ERECT A MEMORIAL AT A MASS GRAVE OF JEWISH VICTIMS OF THE NAZIS AT PYSZNICA, NEAR STALOWA WOLA. THIS IS A FOLLOW-UP TO SEVERAL INQUIRIES WE HAD RECEIVED EARLIER FROM MR. MORRIS KRANTZ, THE CONSTITUENT INVOLVED. MR. KRANTZ HAS BEEN DEALING DIRECTLY WITH THE POLES FOR SEVERAL YEARS ON THIS, AND IN 1976 LOCAL POLISH AUTHORITIES TOLD HIM A DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO ERECT A MEMORIAL. AT THAT TIME, HE WAS EVEN SHOWN A SKETCH OF THE PROPOSED MONUMENT. BECAUSE NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DATE, MR. KRANTZ FEARS THE SITE WILL BE NEGLECTED OR USED FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE, ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVE HOLTZMAN.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REQUEST A STATUS REPORT
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FROM LOCAL POLISH AUTHORITIES AND, AS APPROPRIATE, URGE
THAT THEY PROCEED WITH THEIR PROJECT. VANCE

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